2011-2012 Program Monitoring Summary

District: Covington Independent

Program: Title I, Part A

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Overview of Monitoring Process: This compliance review monitors Title I, Part A activities at districts and each school within the district that receive Title I, Part A funds. The monitoring process includes the review of hard evidence collected and presented by the district and school(s) and interviews with district and school staff members.

The following **district** compliance areas, each consisting of several components, are examined: 1) public school allocations; 2) allocations to neglected institutions; 3) homeless services; 4) parent involvement; 5) school improvement; 6) district improvement; 7) highly qualified staff; 8) consultation with schools receiving funds; 9) services to eligible private schools; and 10) fiscal management.

In addition, the following **school** compliance areas, each consisting of several components, are examined: 1) needs assessment; 2) program design and effectiveness; and 3) parent involvement.

Summary of Visit: This visit included on-site visits to the central office and the following schools: Glenn O. Swing Elementary, Holmes High, Holmes Middle, John G. Carlisle Elementary, Latonia Elementary, Ninth District Elementary, and Sixth District Elementary. Also, all private schools served with Title I, Part A funds were visited.

Findings: During this visit, it was found that Covington Independent was out of compliance in one or more components of the following **district** areas of Title I, Part A: services to eligible private school children and fiscal management.

It was also found that the district was out of compliance in one component of the following **school** area of Title I, Part A: 1) program design and effectiveness and 2) parent involvement.

Follow up actions for each of the non-compliance components were requested.

Recommendations: Covington Independent central office staff should take a more direct approach in ensuring that both public and private schools served with Title I, Part A funding consistently meet all program requirements.

Monitoring Documents: (Clicking the following links will direct you to the program area's monitoring document.)

Covington Title I Actions Needed

Covington Title I Actions Needed-update 1

Covington Title I Actions Needed-update 2